into the alleged embezzement of funds allocated by Government for hosting science congress in the Punjab University, and

(b) if so, the details of the matter and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Promotion of Group 'D' 'Employees' in KVS

1152. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any internal promotion quota for promotion of Group 'D' employees Class III posts in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the methodology of executing it;

(c) whether any provision has been made for reservation of SC/ST in promotion quota of Group 'D' employees; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is a provision for filling up of 10% vacancy of Lower Division Clerks (created/made available after 12.1.92) through promotion of the Group 'D' employees working in Kendriya Vidyalayas on the basis of their service records.

(c) and (d) Department of Personnel and Training instructions do not provide for reservation for SC/ST in promotion where the element of direct recruitment is more than 75%.

Girls Enrolled for Primary Education in Gujarat

1153. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what was the percentage of girls enrolled for primary and upper primary education in Gujarat during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what was the rate of drop outs in respect of girl students in these categories during the said period; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to ensure enrolment of all the girls of school going age in schools and reduce the drop out rate among them in Gujarat so as to achieve full literacy amongst the girls of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) According to the available information the Gross Enrolment Ratio of girls enrolled for classes I-V and VI-VIII in Gujarat are as follows:

Year	Classes I-V	Classes VI-VIII
1993-94	106.0	55.5
1994-95	109.6	51.4
1995-96	106.8	61.5

(b) Drop out rate in respect of girl students in Gujarat is as follows:

Year	Classes I-V	Classes VI-VIII
1993-94	51.39	66.46
1994-95	51.07	65.13
1995-96	41.15	62.76

(c) The Central and State Government have taken several steps to promote education of girls. These include establishment of separate schools for